force of the community is at work on the case. The citizens of Portsmouth are excitedly discussing the murder on the streets to-night.

Lynching for the murder is being openly talked, and there is an element in the city worked up to a bigh point of excitement that would make quick work of any one whom they might think guilty of the crime.

Husband Is Notified.

WASHINGTON, D. C. September 10.—
Lieutenant Frank Rorsechach was located by the Navy Department this morning aboard the armored cruiser Tennessee, now at the Boston Navy Yard, and the capitain was asked to break to the young officer the news of his wife's murder.

Lieutenant Rorschach will be relieved from duty at once to proceed to his home. He was born in Kansas, but was appointed to the navy from Virginia. Last month he was promoted to a lieutenancy, after having served as ensign two years aboard the Maritta.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., September 10.—
Baron von Pilas, formerly director of the third class passenger department of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, has organized the International Steamship Company to operate a line of steamships between Trieste and Charleston, the first vessel to sail in December. The new line has important connections in Europe.

The line will make a specialty of handling immigrants to the South Baron von Pilas was in this country two weeks ago and completed arrangements for the inauguration of the Tine. This company, it is stated by its promoters, has no connection with the North German Lloyd Company, which announced yesterday that it had no intention to establish steamship connections between Adriatic ports and Charleston.

Kid Wedge Quits Squared Circle
to Begin Carcer in
Pulpit.

OMAHA, September 10.—kid Wedge.
the once well-known Western prizefighter, has just been appointed pasfor of the First Presbyterian Church
at Barnston, Neb. In a letter to the
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Man Alleged to Have Practically NEWS GATHERED Held Up C. S. Hoover at

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FROM SOUTHSIDE

Run Down by Team.

Charles Brown (white) was struck by a team of horses in front of Lewis's durg store, on Broad Street, last night and painfully bruised about the hip. The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Hinchman, was called, and took the injured man home.

Pell Off Car.

Lewis Brown (colored) fell off a First Street car last night, cutting an uzly gash over his left eye. The accident happened at First and Duvel Streets, and the city dmbulance, in charge of Dr. Hinchman, took .him home after his wound was sewed up.

FOR OPEN PULPIT

Question Will Be One of Most Important Before Great Episcopal Convention.

Church Officiating in Any Congregation Thereof.

No minister in charge of any congregation of this church, or, in case of vacancy or absence, no churchwardens, vesitymen, or trustees of the congregation, shall permit any person to officiate therein without sufficient evidence of his being duly licensed or ordanaed to minister in this church; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed as to forbid communicants of the church to act as lay renders.

Commenting on this editorially, the Southern Churchman of the current issue says:

"If we were a Presbyterian or a Methodist, we should make this (the open pulpit) a preliminary condition without which we should decline to consider any overtures whatever from the Anglican churches. We should hold Anglican recognitions of our Christian faith and virtue to be something less than they profess to be, so long as the most venerable of Prestylerian and Methodist divines should be ipso facto excluded from a common Christian privilege which the Episcopal Church permits any one of her bishops to grant to the humblest Episcopalian layman in his diocese.

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Statute Contravenes the

Constitution.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 10,
—Judges Wilson and Audenried in
Common Pleas Court declared unconstitutional the two-cent railroad fare law passed by the last Legislature. The case upon which the decision was made will be at once taken to the State Supreme Court.

The two-cent fare law was enacted by the Legislature as a result of agitation during the last political campaign, all parties pledging themselves in favor of such legislation.

The railroads led by the Pennsylva-

ABERNATHY.—Died at her home, in Brunswick county, Sunday, at 11:45 A. M., after a brief illness, Mrs. ROSA ABERNATHY, wife of P. S. Abernathy, in the fifty-eighth year of her age.

The funeral services took place from the residence, and the inferment was made in the family burying-ground. Besides her husband, Mrs. Abernathy leaves six children—L. S., G. W., G. D., Mrs. Lucy Abernathy, J. W. and Cameron—her mother, Mrs. D. W. Elmore, two brothers—D. E. Elmore, of Brunswick county, and M. M. Elmore, of Richmond—and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Stone, of Nottoway county to mourn their loss. Mrs. Abernathy led a Christian life and bore her sickness with great fortitude. She was a Woman of lovely character, and had a host of friends.

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FOSSETT.—Died at the residence of her husband, 412 North Twenty-seventh Street, on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at 3 P. M., KATE ENNIS, wife of Jno, M. Fossett.

Funeral from Third Christian Church, Twenty-sixth and Marshail Streets, THURSDAY AFTERNOON at 4:30.

MORRIS.—Died, September 10th, at 5:35
A. M., at the residence of her son,
Mr. H. P. Morris, 1001, Buchanan
Street, Mrs. INDIANA, MORRIS,
widow of J. A. Morris, She leaves
two sons, H. P. Morris and J. A.
Morris, and one sister and two
brothers, to mourn their loss.
Funeral from Christ Episcopal
Church TO-DAY (Wednesday), Septemper 11th, at 4:30 P. M. Interment
in Oakwood Cemetery, Friends and
acquaintances invited to attend.

McKENDREE.—Died at her home, 220 Louisiana Street, Saturday morning, September 7th, at 9 o'clock, Mrs. L. V. McKENDREE, wife of L. M. McKendree, in the twenty-eighth year of her age. She leaves her husband and two children to moura their loss.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, September 8th, at 3 o'clock, from the home. Interment was made in Oakwood.

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OGDEN.—Died suddenly, September 3d. in New Orleans, La., ELLEN SWAN DREWRY OGDEN, aged two years. She was the child of Alice Macgill and Oswald Ogden; grand-daughter of Alice Macgill and the late Dr. Samuel Davies Drewry, C. S. N., of Mineola, Chester-field county, and great-grandchild of the late Dr. Charles Macgill, C. S. A., of Richmond, and of Judge Robert Ogden, of New Orleans, C. S. A., and Heiny T. Drewry, of The Falls Plantation.

(Virginia and Maryland papers and Southern Churchman please copy.)

WADE.—Died at her residence, on the Harvey Road, at 6:30 o'clock September 9th Mrs. W. D. WADE. From the residence at 4 o'clock F. M. TO-DAY (Wednesday), September 1th, Frienda and acquaintances invited to attond.

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